

SOURCE QUALIFICATION FOR LEVEL 1/SUBSAFE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

Only those sources currently qualified for furnishing Level I/Subsafe items have been solicited for this procurement.

The Navy has found from past experience that quality control is essential to assure personnel safety in critical areas and to provide for the safe operation of submarines and certain systems on surface ships. The Level I/Subsafe Program requires conformance to MIL-I-45208 and traceability and certification requirements specified elsewhere in this solicitation.

Not previously qualified offerors are encouraged to submit a current quality control manual with their offer. Contractor facilities may be subject to a pre-award survey conducted by a team of Navy specialists to determine compliance with their written quality control manual and requirements of the Program. Offerors are cautioned that this procurement will not be delayed solely for the purpose of approving additional sources.

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